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C O N F I D E N T I A L MONTEVIDEO 0553

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, UY
SUBJECT: GOU OFFICIALS ANGERED BY CHARGES OF ANTI-SEMITISM

REF: MONTEVIDEO 5698 (NOTAL)

1. GOU MILITARY AND CIVILIAN OFFICIALS HAVE COMPLAINED BITTERLY TO EMBASSY IN RECENT DAYS ABOUT A CHARGE REPORTEDLY MADE IN GENEVA BY ROBERT GOLDMAN THAT GOU WAS GUILTY OF ANTI-SEMITISM. FYI - USMISSION GENEVA: GOLDMAN WAS MEMBER OF 3-MAN INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT OF CATHOLIC JURISTS GROUP WHICH VISITED MONTEVIDEO DECEMBER 13 TO 17, 1977 TO LOOK INTO HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION AND TO APPEAL FOR RELEASE OF CERTAIN PRISONERS ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS. GOLDMAN GROUP LIMITED ITS ACTIVITIES TO CALLS ON GOU OFFICIALS. VISIT WENT WELL UNTIL FINAL DAY WHEN GROUP WAS STRONGLY ATTACKED IN GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED PRESS AT THE INSTIGATION OF HARDLINERS WITHIN THE GOU. THESE ATTACKS FORCED GOLDMAN GROUP TO CALL PRESS CONFERENCE DEFENDING ITSELF EVEN THOUGH IT HAD WISHED TO AVOID GOING PUBLIC HERE. ALTHOUGH GROUP HAD PREVIOUSLY INDICATED IT WAS LEAVING URUGUAY WITH SOMEWHAT POSITIVE IMPRESSION, THESE EVENTS ON ITS FINAL DAY MAY WELL HAVE CHANGED ATTITUDE OF GOLDMAN AND OTHER TWO MEMBERS OF GROUP. END FYI.

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2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH DEPARTMENT AND US MISSION GENEVA CAN DEVELOP ON STATEMENTS PURPORTEDLY MADE BY GOLDMAN, PARTICULARLY FULL TEXT IF AVAILABLE. SINCE GOU OFFICIALS OBTAINED THEIR VERSION OF GOLDMAN ANTI-SEMITIC CHARGES FROM TELEGRAPHIC REPORT FROM UN REP. TO UNHRC AMBASSADOR GIAMBRUNO, USDEL TO UNHRC MAY WISH TO CONSULT WITH HIM CONCERNING BASIS FOR HIS REPORT.

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